# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether certain special facility is provided to farmers by the Government to promote horticulture;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the financial assistance provided to Maharashtra for horticulture during the last three years?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Government has been implementing various schemes since the EightPlan for the development of horticulture. Under these schemes various activities are taken up for the benefit of the farmers such as supply of good planting material, area expansion with improved varieties, productivity improvement measures, organize training programmes, coverage under drip irrigation, green house construction, plastic mulching etc. Since October 2000, these activities have been subsumed under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation / Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plans.

(c): The details of financial assistance provided to Government of Maharashtra during the last three years are as follows:

| Year | Amount (Rs.in lakh) | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 1999-2000 | 3573.80 | Under Schemes on Horticulture |
| 2000-01 | 8935.09 | Under Horticulture and Macro Management Schemes |
| 2001-02 | 9000.00 | Under Macro Management Scheme |